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COUNCIL HAS FIRST MEETING OF NEW YEAR

Meeting was Formal—Only
Matters of Routine Business
Taken Up—Meet Again Next
Monday.

The first meeting of the 1918 council was held in the council chamber last Monday evening. The mayor and the newly elected councillors took the oath of office and proceeded to business. Although the mayor and three councillors were sworn in, there is no change in the personnel of the council this year, as all held office last year and were elected by acclamation. Those present were Mayor Birt and Councillors Lavelle, Lydell, McLean, Broughton.

After the reading and adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting the mayor explained that as this was the first meeting of the year it would naturally be of a formal nature, to attend to the appointment of committees and officers and arranging for the night of meeting.

On motion of Councillors McLean and Lydell the committee as appointed last year were re-elected for this year.

On motion of Councillors Lydell and Birt the second and fourth Mondays of each month were chosen as the regular meeting nights.

Several applications for purchase lots at the upset price were read and the secretary was instructed to submit same to the minister of municipalities for his approval.

Henderson, R. Reid, auditors of Medicine Hat, wrote the council applying for the position as auditors for the year 1918 on the same terms as last year. On motion of Councillor Lydell and Broughton this firm was again engaged as auditors for the year.

The report that some buildings in town were in an unsafe condition brought out the fact that the need for the appointment of a building inspector to make a thorough inspection of all buildings complained of and have these matters attended to at once. As a result D. McLaughlin was appointed building inspector on the same conditions as provided in the building by-law.

The inconvenience to business men and manufacturing plants in town, through having no mail sent until early morning train at this point was brought to the attention of the council by the mayor. After some discussion it was decided that his wish was to be instructed to take the matter up with the C. P. R. and postmaster-general's department to see if conditions could be remedied. Under the present schedule any mail from town to Medicine Hat and comes back on the 11:40 train, but if the 11:40 train is an hour or two late it does not arrive in Redcliff until the next day.

Several other matters were introduced but were laid over till the regular meeting next Monday evening.

Overseas Vote is Being Allocated

Two hundred and forty thousand military and naval votes were cast overseas in the general elections. In North America the naval and military vote totalled approximately 40,000. Allocation of the overseas vote is now well in hand. Votes cast on the European continent are allocated and counted at the office of the Canadian commissioner in Paris; those cast in Great Britain at the office of the high commissioner in London.

Allocation of the North American vote begins in Ottawa this week.

ITALIANS BALT GERMAN
Official dispatches from Rome Monday gives a detailed story of the fighting on Monte Ambone. The dispatch says: "The Italian soldiers have written a glorious page in the annals of this war. Their bravery has prevented the enemy from spreading his forces to the south and compelling the surrounding of Monte Grappa."

Redcliff Young Men Ordered to Report

Recent findings of the local tribunal just published effect the following young men in Redcliff:

"D. Leutill published as bond fide farmer.
T. O. Fisher ordered to report on March 10th.
G. W. Abbott, who was at first put in class 5, now ordered to report on March 10th.
A. Barre emptied.
J. Hitchin was placed in class 2.
S. Murphy allowed to remain in class 2 owing to exceptional domestic conditions.
E. Deming ordered to report at once.
Tom Gregoria ordered to report on the 14th inst. Gregoria is an Austrian who took out naturalization papers several years ago.
Tony Letanise, an Italian, received word to report at Calgary on the 15th but through the Italian consul at Calgary, he has been transferred to the Italian force which is now being organized in Canada.

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Local I. O. F. Lodge Install Officers

The installation of officers for the local lodge, I. O. F. No. 1, took place at the regular meeting last week. D. D. G. M. J. Cleland and Shile, of Medicine Hat, were the installing officers. The following were the newly elected officers installed:

J. P. G.—Wm. Oates.
N. G.—Bro. Geo. Abbott.
G. G.—Bro. O. Huchel.
Rec. Sec.—Bro. E. P. Argue.
Fin. Sec.—Bro. Wm. Kest.
Treas.—Bro. L. Clare, P. G.
R. S. N. G.—Bro. H. Johnson, P. G.
I. S. N. G.—Bro. E. D. Smith.
L. S. V. G.—Bro. J. Reid.
L. S. V. G.—Bro. W. G. West.
Wardens—Bro. N. Thomson.
Com.—Bro. J. Gibbs, P. G.
I. G.—Bro. P. Kellett.
O. G.—Bro. Ray Towle, P. G.
R. S. G.—Bro. E. D. Smith.
I. S. S.—Bro. R. Cox, P. G.
Representative to Grand Lodge—Bro. Wm. Oates, 2 P. G.
Bro. Wm. Oates was made a member after the close of the meeting, after which an enjoyable lunch was served.

S. O. E. Install Officers for Year

At the regular meeting of the Sons of England held last Tuesday evening D. D. G. M. J. H. Riddell, installed the following officers for the ensuing year.

Pres. Pres.—Rev. H. C. B. Gibson.
Vice Pres.—J. W. O'Connell.
Chaplain—S. D. Miller.
Sec.—R. Everett.
Treas.—H. Courtell.
1st Com. Man.—H. E. Howard.
2nd Com. Man.—A. Maxwell.
3rd Com. Man.—H. Riddell.
4th Com. Man.—F. Broughton.
I. G.—J. Dobson.

After the installation ceremony a pleasant social hour was spent by the brethren in the lodge room.

All Italians to Report for Service

Almost all the Italians now working in the different plants in town have received instructions from the Italian consul in Calgary that they must report for military service to him on the 18th of this month. The call takes in all Italians between the ages of 19 to 44 years. Those who report to Calgary they will have to undergo a medical examination and all who are found to be medically fit must be sent home to Italy to fight for their country.

Some few months ago an appeal was made to the Italians in the four western provinces for contributions to the Italian Red Cross fund. The Redcliff boys collected \$50.00 and Alberta's contribution was something over \$50,000.

The Italian boys here say they are quite willing and ready to go back and fight for their country.

The United States selective Service Act was upheld as constitutional by the supreme court. The government's contention that the power given congress to declare war includes power to compel citizens to render military service both at home and abroad, were sustained by the court.

RED CROSS SENDS \$300 TO HEAD OFFICE

Miss Gibson Resigns as Secretary and Mrs. Sutherland Appointed—Workers are Falling Off.

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Miss Gibson, who has been secretary of the society for the past three years, wrote the executive tendering her resignation. As Miss Gibson has been a capable and faithful official it was with deep regret her resignation was accepted, and a motion tendering her a vote of thanks for her services in the past was passed.

Mrs. F. Sutherland, who has been acting secretary for the past three months, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The honorary treasurer submitted the following report:

Receipts and Payments during the period from October 1st, 1917 and January 8th, 1918:

Balance October 1st.....\$192.83
House to house collections.....10.25
Dance for British Red Cross.....11.00
Further receipts from Labor.....2.00

Returned Boys and Dramatic Society.....10.00
They.....\$50.04

PAYMENTS.
Merchandise.....\$307.57
Kit Bags.....\$7.90
Adopted Prisoners.....42.00
British Red Cross.....11.00
General Expenses.....3.60
Balance on hand.....12.84

Certified to be correct,
H. E. Howard,
Honorary Treasurer.

The treasurer explained that the above report had been made up the regular monthly collections and other donations had been received. Among them was a check for \$50.00 from the Redcliff Rolling Mills, contributed by the employees under the new system now in vogue in that plant. As the total from the various sources made a good cash balance on hand, it was voted that \$300.00 be forwarded to the head organization at once.

The superintendent of the work reported that there had been a considerable falling off of attendance at the regular Tuesday afternoon meetings and as a result work was falling behind and the society was not able to make its usual regular shipments.

Meat Getting Scarce Now in England

A report from London, England, dated yesterday says:

"There was no improvement in the supply of meat at the Smithfield market this morning. Beef was scarce, thus over before but the supply of pork was well to the retailers, who had been selling nothing but a limited amount of mutton since Monday last week. Timed beef was largely bought by butchers who were serving the working class demand.

There was no demand for poultry, the public refusing to pay the inflated prices of 14 shillings for chickens. Unless a larger amount of mutton is released it is feared a large number of small butchers will be forced to close.

Butchers outside London have been licensed to buy only half the amount of meat which they had in October last. A consumers' council has been held at the ministry of food, individuals members of which will study the oil, fat, meat and cereal problems.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

H. Johnson, of the Brownsville district, has built a house on his property on second street and intends moving his family up town next week.

Miss Violet Gibson, of the Imperial bank staff, who has been on sick list for the past 10 days, is now in her accustomed place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grinnell and daughter, Gertrude, who spent the Xmas season with friends in Toronto, returned home last Monday.

Mrs. M. L. Crouch, who underwent a serious operation in the Medicine Hat hospital two weeks ago, is now home again and is progressing favorably.

Leung K. Chung, who conducts a laundry on Fourth street, leaves Saturday for Calgary and other western points on a two months holiday. During his absence his business will be conducted by his brother.

Rev. G. Lawson Gordon, who has been confined to the house with a severe cold for the past two weeks, was able to take the regular services in the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

Miss Mitchell, controlling secretary of the Women's Missionary Society, will address the women in the Presbyterian church tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 3. All ladies are invited to hear an inspiring and instructive address of special present interest.

Mrs. J. L. Laund, entertained a number of ladies to a winter evening last Friday. There were seven tables. After counting up the score it was found that Miss F. E. Howard was the first prize and Miss Florence Kops the other first.

The abandonment of single tax and the imposition of a tax on improvements as a measure of expediency to raise enough money to meet the expenses of the city was the consensus of opinion as expressed at the meeting of the Medicine Hat ratepayers last Tuesday.

The department of naval service announces that instructions have been received from the British admiralty to discontinue recruiting for the Royal Naval Air Service in Canada. No more recruits are being accepted for this service at present.

Aylmer Yarrow, a foreigner who has been working here for some time past, had the misfortune to freeze his foot during the extremely cold weather around Christmas. He was taken to the Medicine Hat hospital for treatment where he developed a bad case of tetanus from which he died. Deceased was about 30 years of age and had no friends in this country.

The ladies who have been shipping clothing from here to the Belgians have another shipment ready now. They have another box under way and require a few more articles to fill it. If you have any second hand goods suitable for this purpose it will be thankfully received at the Red Cross rooms.

Too good lost last Tuesday evening for Calgary. The following is the text of the letter: "A farmer and his four brothers now on active service, he did not apply for exemption. He tried to enlist in the 1st C. M. R. the 53rd and 175th but didn't make the grade, and is now glad of the opportunity to do his bit.

The central telephone staff expect to get moved into their new quarters by the end of the week. The moving process will cause no inconvenience to telephone users, as all the new connections will be completed before the change is made. Applications are in for a number of new subscribers and these will be connected up as soon as the change is made.

The Redcliff Basket Ball team will go to Medicine Hat on Saturday night to play a game with a team from that city. The game will be played in the Rink's hall. The following is Redcliff's lineup:

W. Spry, R. P.
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Redcliff School Enrolment for Term

Enrolment for the term opening January 7th, 1918:

Room 1, 37 pupils; Miss Sullivan, teacher.
Room 2, 33 pupils; Miss McCracken, teacher.
Room 3, 32 pupils; Miss Miller, teacher.
Room 4, 24 pupils; Miss Smith, teacher.
Room 5, 37 pupils; Miss Matheson, teacher.
Room 6, 40 pupils; Miss MacDonaid, teacher.
Room 7, 34 pupils; Miss Lelemer, teacher.
Room 8, 32 pupils; Mr. Fowler, teacher.
Room 9, 17 pupils; Mr. Klink, teacher.
Room 10, 30 pupils; Mr. Roberson, teacher.

Total enrolment, 516 pupils.

Rolling Mill to Give Monthly to Patriotic Funds

The management and employees of the Canadian Western Steel plant here have adopted a new system for making their contributions to the different patriotic societies in town. Commencing with the first of November they adopted the principal of giving systematically and now each employee gives a certain percentage of his salary every month for this purpose.

The record is kept by the time-keeper and at the end of each month the percentage is kept off each employee's check and after allotment is made the firm issues a check for the amount to the treasurer of each organization specified by the men.

The amount collected in this way will amount to something in the neighborhood of \$500.00 per month. At present the amount is given to the local Red Cross society and the Y. M. C. A. fund, the former to get seventy-five per cent and the latter twenty-five per cent.

In the past it had been customary for canvassers of all the different patriotic organizations to visit this plant for subscriptions, but in future this will be done away with, as the present system covers all patriotic organizations.

President Wilson Announces War Aims

America's program of war and peace with definite terms upon which the nations, "great and small, fighting the German world domination are ready to lay down their arms was given to the world by President Wilson through an address to congress in joint session.

For this program, based upon the righting of wrongs and the safety of peace-loving peoples desiring to live their own lives, the president committed the United States to fight and continue to fight until it is achieved. The house pledged the country to the allied policy of no separate peace.

"We can not be separated in interest or divided in purpose," he said, "We stand together to the end." The president's program was set forth in his address to congress at one o'clock last night and was accompanied by a wave of approval that brought forth virtually every element of both houses designed to confuse the entire response to the German challenge in the negotiations with the Russians, at Brest-Litovsk. It followed closely and approved the address of the British premier, but was far more specific in statement of terms, robbing of force in advance any German peace drive designed to confuse the entire response to the German challenge in the negotiations with the Russians, at Brest-Litovsk. It followed closely and approved the address of the British premier, but was far more specific in statement of terms, robbing of force in advance any German peace drive designed to confuse the entire response to the German challenge in the negotiations with the Russians, at Brest-Litovsk.

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MAY BUILD ADDITION TO THE SCHOOL

Present, Building Will Not Accommodate Children—Two Extra Rooms at Present Required.

School opened last Monday morning with a considerable larger attendance than before the Christmas holidays. The board, however, anticipated this increase and were prepared for it by having an additional room in the Reid block fitted up for the occasion, and an additional teacher engaged.

The eight rooms in the school building are now all occupied and two more rooms in the Reid block are being used temporarily. This makes a total of ten teachers, the largest staff employed since the school was built.

Although the two extra rooms now being used in Reid's hall are filled the bill for the present is not the most convenient that could be secured in town, they are not as satisfactory as having the children all in one building.

For this reason the school board is very wisely considering the question of building an addition to the present school building. Nothing definite has as yet been done but we understand the board is going thoroughly into the matter and may build an addition of two more rooms and a large convocation hall at the west side of the present building.

As the school attendance is rapidly growing and the prospects are that this is a permanent growth, there is no doubt that some provision will have to be made in the near future.

CHURCH NOTICES

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.
Friday—prayer and prayer, for the war, 7:30 p. m. Choir practice, 8 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

Sunday next—Holy communion 8 a. m.; matins 11 a. m. Sunday school 2:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Monday—Junior W. A. Thursday—W. A.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Divine worship at 11 and 7:30. Forenoon sermon: "The Gospel Heralds." Evening sermon: "The Gospel Heralds." Evening service: "The Gospel Heralds."

Sabbath school at 2:15. The Bible class will meet at the same time as the Sabbath school and will occupy the vestry, which will be known to past a large class. All adults wishing to advance in the knowledge of divine truth are heartily invited to attend. Mr. Lyon has been appointed teacher, and his past experience in Bible teaching assures the class a good start.

The ladies' Aid meets on Thursday at 3 p. m.

The Board of Managers will meet on Wednesday at 8 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; subject: "The Secret of Lasting Joy." Evening at 7:30; subject: "Are There Any Real Christians in Redcliff?"

Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Tuesday—An hour of social worship at 8 p. m.

Thursday—Ladies' Aid at 2:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Catholic services will be held in Crowe's hall the second and fourth Sunday of each month at 8 o'clock.

UNION BIBLE CLASSES

The officers and members of the class will meet on Sunday in the Presbyterian church at 3:30 p. m. In pursuance of a resolution passed at its last meeting, to wind up the affairs of the class, with a view to its disbandment for the meantime. Any cash or effects belonging to the class will be disposed of at this meeting by a majority vote.

BIRTHS

ELLIS—At Maternity Hospital, Medicine Hat, January 7th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Ellis, Box Springs, a son, Charles.

CONGRAM—In Redcliff, on Saturday, December 22nd, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Congram, a son.

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SYSTEMATIC GIVING.

The example set by the management and men of the Rolling Mills here in the new system adopted for collecting for Red Cross and other patriotic funds, is one that all the other plants in town would do well to emulate. According to the new system adopted at this plant a small percentage of the earnings of every man employed in the plant is kept off his check every month. At the end of the month the amount is put into a large sum and divided among the different patriotic organizations as decided upon by the contributors.

It appears to us this is the most satisfactory arrangement that could be made for several reasons. First, because in this way everyone is giving his share according to his earnings and none are employed until they first sign a card agreeing to this system.

Secondly, it does away with interference with the staff by periodical visits from collectors for the different patriotic organizations. Again, it simplifies the work of these collectors and saves the Red Cross ladies the trouble of making their regular monthly rounds in all kinds of weather.

If all the industries in town would adopt this system it would be necessary only to have collectors for the business men, professional men, clerks, school teachers, etc., and besides the different organizations would know just where they stood every month and be able to attend to the calls made upon them much more satisfactorily.

We are just starting on another year of war and with it higher responsibilities. What better time to get down to systematic giving, when all will be doing his and her share.

RED CROSS WORKERS.

It was announced at the meeting of the Red Cross executive Tuesday that there was a considerable falling off of workers lately, and that as a result the society was experiencing great difficulty in getting the usual amount of articles made up ready for shipment to the boys in the trenches.

There is no doubt that the usual activities at the homes during the Christmas and New Year season accounts to some extent for this condition. However, now that this is all over, there should be no excuse for neglecting this very necessary and important work. The Redcliff women have done nobly in the past but the new year upon which we are just entering calls for increased rather than diminishing effort. The demands upon the Red Cross are greater now than ever before. More of our Canadian boys are now in the hospitals and prison camps than ever before and one hundred thousand more are being called to the colors, and will in time be taking their places on the battlefields.

Redcliff was never in a better position to assume its share of this additional work than right now. Our population is larger and our people are prosperous. There is not an idle man in town and not a family in want.

During the past year a number of new families have moved to town and no doubt in these families are mothers and daughters who have taken an active interest in Red Cross work in other places. The local branch would be glad to have all such call at their rooms on Third street any Tuesday afternoon of each week to assist with the work undertaken for 1918. With these new women and the revival among the old workers this, which we all hope and pray will be the last year of the war, could easily be the record one for Redcliff in Red Cross circles.

HARD TO UNDERSTAND.

Because of the result of the recent general election the province of Quebec is now talking of boycotting the province of Ontario in the matter of inter-provincial trade. Some newspapers in that province are advocating buying supplies which they previously got from Ontario, from the United States and other countries.

There are also those in Quebec who are advocating that that province secede from confederation for the same reason. This attitude is surely very child-like and is becoming one of the oldest provinces in the Dominion. If this stand on the part of Quebec is to be taken seriously it is just in keeping with the attitude of that province for the past few years, and will only serve to add fuel to the flames of discord and strife. Then, just as the other provinces were blamed for what Quebec started in the election campaign, so will they be blamed for continuing it.

Especially here in the west we cannot understand why there should be all this hub-bub over the result of an election. None of the western provinces want to be spoon-fed and molly-coddled along, consequently when they see their sisters making a bid for this kind of treatment it has the same effect on them as green apples and too much plump pudding have on a delicate child.

The west didn't talk boycott and separation when the east turned down reciprocity in 1911. No, it abided by the decision of the majority and went right along sawing wood and doing its best to make western Canada a better place in which to live without reciprocity.

The young men of the west didn't have to be "persuaded" and coaxed and tickled under the chin in order to get them to do their share in helping to fight the battles of freedom and democracy. In view of all this it certainly is hard to understand why there should be all this "big noise" simply because one province didn't get its own way at the polls.

Let them get down to business as the west did after 1911 and let us work harmoniously together for the upbuilding of Canada as a whole.

Now that the Military Service Act is in operation and registered young men are being called to the colors we would advise all concerned to pay strict attention to all calls made upon them and to answer all summonses promptly. No excuse will be considered by the military authorities for failure to report on time, and men failing to report as required by the act will be treated as deserters. It will pay all, therefore, to attend to these matters promptly.

Reports from Russia have been more encouraging during the past few days, but, like the three ring circus, Russia keeps the world busy watching her performances. This week the Bolshevik ring has discovered

that Germany is playing the double cross and that Russia must keep on fighting to preserve its self respect. Next week another ring will put on a Donmbrook fair with the first ring and while the scam is going on the third ring will entertain the public. And so the big show goes on from week to week in Russia while the rest of the world looks on with breathless interest.

Throughout the country there was splendid response during 1917 to the call for increased agricultural production. Larger crops were raised on the farms, and city dwellers by the cultivation of gardens and vacant lots contributed greatly to the success of Canada's efforts to relieve the world-wide food shortage. Greater production of food supplies than ever is required next year, for field crops are not only required to meet immediate human needs, but increased production of hoes, dairy products, and beef are dependent upon such crops.

THE KID.

We thought him only a kid, you know, When he went to France, a year ago, And we tried to make him stay. We suffered him all we had, but still, We found that his was the stronger will, So the strapping had his way.

His eye was bright, and his hand was strong, And he had the habit of happy song. And he said, "Why, damn it, yes. They are fighting our fight across the sea."

And they need a few fool kids like me, I am just compelled to go. So we let go, though our hearts were torn, And he marched away with a valiant tread.

While we waved him our good-byes, And our aching hearts were proud of him, Though in spite of pride our eyes grew dim, With a mist that fogged our sight.

Say, he just looked grand, all in khaki clad, Strapping, great broad-shouldered lad, And as happy as a lark;

And the sergeant said, "He's a soldier, just the kind we're needing this job to do. And, you bet, he'll make his mark."

"Over the top!" he would go we knew. To a task once set he was always true. And you couldn't scare the kid— They have told us all, how he led his men.

Where the shattering shells made a slaughter pen, And the reckless tidings he did, It was like the boy, he would never flinch, Nor yield to a foe a single inch.

When he knew he had the right; He kept the faith of his own home land, And he stood, as a man should always stand, And he made a glorious fight.

But, God! was it right that our boy should die, On that shell torn field, 'neath an alien sky, When he had so much to claim?

Yes—I know—he heard it the man's hood call, And I know had he known he was sure to fall, He'd have answered just the same.

So we're trying to bear what we have to bear, And to think of him sleeping over there, As a part of God's great plan; We're proud to feel that he had to go.

He died for his country—now we know. That our kid was a man—a man. —Julian S. Cutler, in the Boston Transcript.

America's coal exports this year will be limited strictly to shipments to be used for war purposes and to those necessary in exchange for commodities the United States must have. In announcing this policy Fuel Administrator Garfield declared that in no event will exports be permitted to equal in volume those of the year just ended.

Britain's casualties for December were the lowest reported in any month since August, according to compilations made by the month listed by the United Press.

A business boycott against Ontario by the people of Quebec has begun.

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Motor Vehicle Act, License Fees, 1918

The following regulations respecting payment of license fees for motor vehicles are in effect as of January 1, 1918.

In the case of a motorcycle, the fee for each motor vehicle according to the length of wheel base is as follows:

For motor vehicles not exceeding 40 inches.....	\$10.00
Exceeding 40 inches but not exceeding 44 inches.....	15.00
Exceeding 44 inches but not exceeding 48 inches.....	20.00
Exceeding 48 inches but not exceeding 52 inches.....	25.00
Exceeding 52 inches but not exceeding 56 inches.....	30.00
Exceeding 56 inches but not exceeding 60 inches.....	35.00
Exceeding 60 inches but not exceeding 64 inches.....	40.00
Exceeding 64 inches but not exceeding 68 inches.....	45.00
Exceeding 68 inches but not exceeding 72 inches.....	50.00
Exceeding 72 inches but not exceeding 76 inches.....	55.00
Exceeding 76 inches but not exceeding 80 inches.....	60.00
Exceeding 80 inches but not exceeding 84 inches.....	65.00
Exceeding 84 inches but not exceeding 88 inches.....	70.00
Exceeding 88 inches but not exceeding 92 inches.....	75.00
Exceeding 92 inches but not exceeding 96 inches.....	80.00
Exceeding 96 inches but not exceeding 100 inches.....	85.00
Exceeding 100 inches but not exceeding 104 inches.....	90.00
Exceeding 104 inches but not exceeding 108 inches.....	95.00
Exceeding 108 inches but not exceeding 112 inches.....	100.00
Exceeding 112 inches but not exceeding 116 inches.....	105.00
Exceeding 116 inches but not exceeding 120 inches.....	110.00
Exceeding 120 inches but not exceeding 124 inches.....	115.00
Exceeding 124 inches but not exceeding 128 inches.....	120.00
Exceeding 128 inches but not exceeding 132 inches.....	125.00
Exceeding 132 inches but not exceeding 136 inches.....	130.00
Exceeding 136 inches but not exceeding 140 inches.....	135.00
Exceeding 140 inches but not exceeding 144 inches.....	140.00
Exceeding 144 inches but not exceeding 148 inches.....	145.00
Exceeding 148 inches but not exceeding 152 inches.....	150.00
Exceeding 152 inches but not exceeding 156 inches.....	155.00
Exceeding 156 inches but not exceeding 160 inches.....	160.00
Exceeding 160 inches but not exceeding 164 inches.....	165.00
Exceeding 164 inches but not exceeding 168 inches.....	170.00
Exceeding 168 inches but not exceeding 172 inches.....	175.00
Exceeding 172 inches but not exceeding 176 inches.....	180.00
Exceeding 176 inches but not exceeding 180 inches.....	185.00
Exceeding 180 inches but not exceeding 184 inches.....	190.00
Exceeding 184 inches but not exceeding 188 inches.....	195.00
Exceeding 188 inches but not exceeding 192 inches.....	200.00
Exceeding 192 inches but not exceeding 196 inches.....	205.00
Exceeding 196 inches but not exceeding 200 inches.....	210.00
Exceeding 200 inches but not exceeding 204 inches.....	215.00
Exceeding 204 inches but not exceeding 208 inches.....	220.00
Exceeding 208 inches but not exceeding 212 inches.....	225.00
Exceeding 212 inches but not exceeding 216 inches.....	230.00
Exceeding 216 inches but not exceeding 220 inches.....	235.00
Exceeding 220 inches but not exceeding 224 inches.....	240.00
Exceeding 224 inches but not exceeding 228 inches.....	245.00
Exceeding 228 inches but not exceeding 232 inches.....	250.00
Exceeding 232 inches but not exceeding 236 inches.....	255.00
Exceeding 236 inches but not exceeding 240 inches.....	260.00
Exceeding 240 inches but not exceeding 244 inches.....	265.00
Exceeding 244 inches but not exceeding 248 inches.....	270.00
Exceeding 248 inches but not exceeding 252 inches.....	275.00
Exceeding 252 inches but not exceeding 256 inches.....	280.00
Exceeding 256 inches but not exceeding 260 inches.....	285.00
Exceeding 260 inches but not exceeding 264 inches.....	290.00
Exceeding 264 inches but not exceeding 268 inches.....	295.00
Exceeding 268 inches but not exceeding 272 inches.....	300.00
Exceeding 272 inches but not exceeding 276 inches.....	305.00
Exceeding 276 inches but not exceeding 280 inches.....	310.00
Exceeding 280 inches but not exceeding 284 inches.....	315.00
Exceeding 284 inches but not exceeding 288 inches.....	320.00
Exceeding 288 inches but not exceeding 292 inches.....	325.00
Exceeding 292 inches but not exceeding 296 inches.....	330.00
Exceeding 296 inches but not exceeding 300 inches.....	335.00
Exceeding 300 inches but not exceeding 304 inches.....	340.00
Exceeding 304 inches but not exceeding 308 inches.....	345.00
Exceeding 308 inches but not exceeding 312 inches.....	350.00
Exceeding 312 inches but not exceeding 316 inches.....	355.00
Exceeding 316 inches but not exceeding 320 inches.....	360.00
Exceeding 320 inches but not exceeding 324 inches.....	365.00
Exceeding 324 inches but not exceeding 328 inches.....	370.00
Exceeding 328 inches but not exceeding 332 inches.....	375.00
Exceeding 332 inches but not exceeding 336 inches.....	380.00
Exceeding 336 inches but not exceeding 340 inches.....	385.00
Exceeding 340 inches but not exceeding 344 inches.....	390.00
Exceeding 344 inches but not exceeding 348 inches.....	395.00
Exceeding 348 inches but not exceeding 352 inches.....	400.00
Exceeding 352 inches but not exceeding 356 inches.....	405.00
Exceeding 356 inches but not exceeding 360 inches.....	410.00
Exceeding 360 inches but not exceeding 364 inches.....	415.00
Exceeding 364 inches but not exceeding 368 inches.....	420.00
Exceeding 368 inches but not exceeding 372 inches.....	425.00
Exceeding 372 inches but not exceeding 376 inches.....	430.00
Exceeding 376 inches but not exceeding 380 inches.....	435.00
Exceeding 380 inches but not exceeding 384 inches.....	440.00
Exceeding 384 inches but not exceeding 388 inches.....	445.00
Exceeding 388 inches but not exceeding 392 inches.....	450.00
Exceeding 392 inches but not exceeding 396 inches.....	455.00
Exceeding 396 inches but not exceeding 400 inches.....	460.00
Exceeding 400 inches but not exceeding 404 inches.....	465.00
Exceeding 404 inches but not exceeding 408 inches.....	470.00
Exceeding 408 inches but not exceeding 412 inches.....	475.00
Exceeding 412 inches but not exceeding 416 inches.....	480.00
Exceeding 416 inches but not exceeding 420 inches.....	485.00
Exceeding 420 inches but not exceeding 424 inches.....	490.00
Exceeding 424 inches but not exceeding 428 inches.....	495.00
Exceeding 428 inches but not exceeding 432 inches.....	500.00
Exceeding 432 inches but not exceeding 436 inches.....	505.00
Exceeding 436 inches but not exceeding 440 inches.....	510.00
Exceeding 440 inches but not exceeding 444 inches.....	515.00
Exceeding 444 inches but not exceeding 448 inches.....	520.00
Exceeding 448 inches but not exceeding 452 inches.....	525.00
Exceeding 452 inches but not exceeding 456 inches.....	530.00
Exceeding 456 inches but not exceeding 460 inches.....	535.00
Exceeding 460 inches but not exceeding 464 inches.....	540.00
Exceeding 464 inches but not exceeding 468 inches.....	545.00
Exceeding 468 inches but not exceeding 472 inches.....	550.00
Exceeding 472 inches but not exceeding 476 inches.....	555.00
Exceeding 476 inches but not exceeding 480 inches.....	560.00
Exceeding 480 inches but not exceeding 484 inches.....	565.00
Exceeding 484 inches but not exceeding 488 inches.....	570.00
Exceeding 488 inches but not exceeding 492 inches.....	575.00
Exceeding 492 inches but not exceeding 496 inches.....	580.00
Exceeding 496 inches but not exceeding 500 inches.....	585.00
Exceeding 500 inches but not exceeding 504 inches.....	590.00
Exceeding 504 inches but not exceeding 508 inches.....	595.00
Exceeding 508 inches but not exceeding 512 inches.....	600.00
Exceeding 512 inches but not exceeding 516 inches.....	605.00
Exceeding 516 inches but not exceeding 520 inches.....	610.00
Exceeding 520 inches but not exceeding 524 inches.....	615.00
Exceeding 524 inches but not exceeding 528 inches.....	620.00
Exceeding 528 inches but not exceeding 532 inches.....	625.00
Exceeding 532 inches but not exceeding 536 inches.....	630.00
Exceeding 536 inches but not exceeding 540 inches.....	635.00
Exceeding 540 inches but not exceeding 544 inches.....	640.00
Exceeding 544 inches but not exceeding 548 inches.....	645.00
Exceeding 548 inches but not exceeding 552 inches.....	650.00
Exceeding 552 inches but not exceeding 556 inches.....	655.00
Exceeding 556 inches but not exceeding 560 inches.....	660.00
Exceeding 560 inches but not exceeding 564 inches.....	665.00
Exceeding 564 inches but not exceeding 568 inches.....	670.00
Exceeding 568 inches but not exceeding 572 inches.....	675.00
Exceeding 572 inches but not exceeding 576 inches.....	680.00
Exceeding 576 inches but not exceeding 580 inches.....	685.00
Exceeding 580 inches but not exceeding 584 inches.....	690.00
Exceeding 584 inches but not exceeding 588 inches.....	695.00
Exceeding 588 inches but not exceeding 592 inches.....	700.00
Exceeding 592 inches but not exceeding 596 inches.....	705.00
Exceeding 596 inches but not exceeding 600 inches.....	710.00
Exceeding 600 inches but not exceeding 604 inches.....	715.00
Exceeding 604 inches but not exceeding 608 inches.....	720.00
Exceeding 608 inches but not exceeding 612 inches.....	725.00
Exceeding 612 inches but not exceeding 616 inches.....	730.00
Exceeding 616 inches but not exceeding 620 inches.....	735.00
Exceeding 620 inches but not exceeding 624 inches.....	740.00
Exceeding 624 inches but not exceeding 628 inches.....	745.00
Exceeding 628 inches but not exceeding 632 inches.....	750.00
Exceeding 632 inches but not exceeding 636 inches.....	755.00
Exceeding 636 inches but not exceeding 640 inches.....	760.00
Exceeding 640 inches but not exceeding 644 inches.....	765.00
Exceeding 644 inches but not exceeding 648 inches.....	770.00
Exceeding 648 inches but not exceeding 652 inches.....	775.00
Exceeding 652 inches but not exceeding 656 inches.....	780.00
Exceeding 656 inches but not exceeding 660 inches.....	785.00
Exceeding 660 inches but not exceeding 664 inches.....	790.00
Exceeding 664 inches but not exceeding 668 inches.....	795.00
Exceeding 668 inches but not exceeding 672 inches.....	800.00
Exceeding 672 inches but not exceeding 676 inches.....	805.00
Exceeding 676 inches but not exceeding 680 inches.....	810.00
Exceeding 680 inches but not exceeding 684 inches.....	815.00
Exceeding 684 inches but not exceeding 688 inches.....	820.00
Exceeding 688 inches but not exceeding 692 inches.....	825.00
Exceeding 692 inches but not exceeding 696 inches.....	830.00
Exceeding 696 inches but not exceeding 700 inches.....	835.00
Exceeding 700 inches but not exceeding 704 inches.....	840.00
Exceeding 704 inches but not exceeding 708 inches.....	845.00
Exceeding 708 inches but not exceeding 712 inches.....	850.00
Exceeding 712 inches but not exceeding 716 inches.....	855.00
Exceeding 716 inches but not exceeding 720 inches.....	860.00
Exceeding 720 inches but not exceeding 724 inches.....	865.00
Exceeding 724 inches but not exceeding 728 inches.....	870.00
Exceeding 728 inches but not exceeding 732 inches.....	875.00
Exceeding 732 inches but not exceeding 736 inches.....	880.00
Exceeding 736 inches but not exceeding 740 inches.....	885.00
Exceeding 740 inches but not exceeding 744 inches.....	890.00
Exceeding 744 inches but not exceeding 748 inches.....	895.00
Exceeding 748 inches but not exceeding 752 inches.....	900.00
Exceeding 752 inches but not exceeding 756 inches.....	905.00
Exceeding 756 inches but not exceeding 760 inches.....	910.00
Exceeding 760 inches but not exceeding 764 inches.....	915.00
Exceeding 764 inches but not exceeding 768 inches.....	920.00
Exceeding 768 inches but not exceeding 772 inches.....	925.00
Exceeding 772 inches but not exceeding 776 inches.....	930.00
Exceeding 776 inches but not exceeding 780 inches.....	935.00
Exceeding 780 inches but not exceeding 784 inches.....	940.00
Exceeding 784 inches but not exceeding 788 inches.....	945.00
Exceeding 788 inches but not exceeding 792 inches.....	950.00
Exceeding 792 inches but not exceeding 796 inches.....	955.00
Exceeding 796 inches but not exceeding 800 inches.....	960.00
Exceeding 800 inches but not exceeding 804 inches.....	965.00
Exceeding 804 inches but not exceeding 808 inches.....	970.00
Exceeding 808 inches but not exceeding 812 inches.....	975.00
Exceeding 812 inches but not exceeding 816 inches.....	980.00
Exceeding 816 inches but not exceeding 820 inches.....	985.00
Exceeding 820 inches but not exceeding 824 inches.....	990.00
Exceeding 824 inches but not exceeding 828 inches.....	995.00
Exceeding 828 inches but not exceeding 832 inches.....	1000.00
Exceeding 832 inches but not exceeding 836 inches.....	1005.00
Exceeding 836 inches but not exceeding 840 inches.....	1010.00
Exceeding 840 inches but not exceeding 844 inches.....	1015.00
Exceeding 844 inches but not exceeding 848 inches.....	1020.00
Exceeding 848 inches but not exceeding 852 inches.....	1025.00
Exceeding 852 inches but not exceeding 856 inches.....	1030.00
Exceeding 856 inches but not exceeding 860 inches.....	1035.00
Exceeding 860 inches but not exceeding 864 inches.....	1040.00
Exceeding 864 inches but not exceeding 868 inches.....	1045.00
Exceeding 868 inches but not exceeding 872 inches.....	1050.00
Exceeding 872 inches but not exceeding 876 inches.....	1055.00
Exceeding 876 inches but not exceeding 880 inches.....	1060.00
Exceeding 880 inches but not exceeding 884 inches.....	1065.00
Exceeding 884 inches but not exceeding 888 inches.....	1070.00
Exceeding 888 inches but not exceeding 892 inches.....	1075.00
Exceeding 892 inches but not exceeding 896 inches.....	1080.00
Exceeding 896 inches but not exceeding 900 inches.....	1085.00
Exceeding 900 inches but not exceeding 904 inches.....	1090.00
Exceeding 904 inches but not exceeding 908 inches.....	1095.00
Exceeding 908 inches but not exceeding 912 inches.....	1100.00
Exceeding 912 inches but not exceeding 916 inches.....	1105.00
Exceeding 916 inches but not exceeding 920 inches.....	1110.00
Exceeding 920 inches but not exceeding 924 inches.....	1115.00
Exceeding 924 inches but not exceeding 928 inches.....	1120.00
Exceeding 928 inches but not exceeding 932 inches.....	1125.00
Exceeding 932 inches but not exceeding 936 inches.....	1130.00
Exceeding 936 inches but not exceeding 940 inches.....	1135.00
Exceeding 940 inches but not exceeding 944 inches.....	1140.00
Exceeding 944 inches but not exceeding 948 inches.....	1145.00
Exceeding 948 inches but not exceeding 952 inches.....	1150.00
Exceeding 952 inches but not exceeding 956 inches.....	1155.00
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Exceeding 960 inches but not exceeding 964 inches.....	1165.00
Exceeding 964 inches but not exceeding 968 inches.....	1170.00
Exceeding 968 inches but not exceeding 972 inches.....	1175.00
Exceeding 972 inches but not exceeding 976 inches.....	1180.00
Exceeding 976 inches but not exceeding 980 inches.....	1185.00
Exceeding 980 inches but not exceeding 984 inches.....	1190.00
Exceeding 984 inches but not exceeding 988 inches.....	1195.00
Exceeding 988 inches but not exceeding 992 inches.....	1200.00
Exceeding 992 inches but not exceeding 996 inches.....	1205.00
Exceeding 996 inches but not exceeding 1000 inches.....	1210.00

The foregoing fees shall include the cost of one set of motor vehicle license plates.

3. The fee, payable after October 1st of each year, shall be one-half of the fee above prescribed.

4. Fire engines and fire patrol apparatus, motor patrol and municipal owned ambulances shall be exempt from payment of the above fees, but such motor vehicles shall be registered and their plates issued. The fee for the use of one dollar for each pair of number plates on filing of the statement under section 3 of "The Motor Vehicle Act."

E. T. TROWBRIDGE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary,
Edmonton, December 28, 1917.

TOWN OF REDCLIFF.

ASSESSMENT ROLL 1918.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the Town of Redcliff for the year 1918 has been prepared and is now open to inspection at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the town from 10 o'clock in the forenoon to 4 o'clock in the afternoon on every day which is not a public holiday except Saturday (and on that day from 10 o'clock in the morning to 12 o'clock noon) and that any ratepayer who desires to object to the assessment of himself or any other person must within 30 days after the date of this notice lodge his complaint in writing at his office.

Dated this 29th day of December, 1917.

F. H. COURTNEILL,
Assessor.

Best Varieties of

Grain to Sow

In a circular dealing with what it considers the best varieties of grains to sow the Department of Agriculture has the following to say:

WHEAT.

MARQUIS is now the variety of wheat grown by the great majority of the farmers of Manitoba. It has reached this prominence in comparatively few years and has done so on its merits. It outyields any other wheat at present experimented in the Farm. Its excellent milling quality, its strong straw, is hard to shell, considerably earlier than Red Fife and more rust resistant. It is the best variety to grow in practically all parts of Manitoba.

RED FIFE is the old standard variety which held the first place before the introduction of Marquis. It was the variety that made the reputation for quality which Manitoba wheat holds. On very dry light sandy soil it may still be preferable to Marquis, as it produces a heavier growth of straw under these conditions.

OATS.

BANNER is the variety that has given most uniformly good results in the tests at Brandon. It is unequalled in yielding power, has a thin hull, has straw of fine quality and yet able to stand up as well as coarser kinds and matures in reasonably good time. It does well under a great variety of conditions. Many newer varieties have been tried but none are any better than this old standby.

BARLEY.

MANCHURIAN is a pure selection from the old sort known as Mensary. It is a heavy yielding six-rowed barley, of good quality, good strength of straw and reasonable earliness. It is probably the best variety for use.

FLAX.

PRIEST or Priestess is a very satisfactory variety, being a good yields and early.

The prize price of \$250 paid for an Oxford race at Calgary in October was raised last week at the Provincial Winter Fair at Regina, when a prize of \$275 was won by a horse named "The Redcliff Review."

Great Possibilities For This Province

It is hard to realize the possibilities of Alberta. Its tremendous size and its illimitable resources are so hard to comprehend indicate the great future that can be attained, especially when one compares these things of this old prairie province. Alberta has an area of 260,000 square miles, more than twice the size of Great Britain and Ireland, twenty per cent greater than either France or Germany, and larger than Texas-Kentucky. It is nearly twice as large as the New England states with New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, nearly as large as California, Oregon and Washington combined, or Montana, North Dakota and Minnesota combined.

It is as rich in natural resources as any of the countries or colonies named and richer than most of them. When one thinks of the great wealth that has been made in the mining and farming of these countries and states, it gives one some slight idea of the possibilities that can be supported and the wealth that can be produced in this province.

Halifax Relief Fund.

The Hon. C. B. Mitchell, provincial treasurer, honorary treasurer of the Halifax Relief Fund, announced that the committee in charge of the campaign are doing splendid work. As in the Victory Loan campaign, their untiring efforts and heroic efforts have met with a ready response from the public generally. It is only fair to say, however, that the committee have been expected to do some parts of the province than have been forthcoming. The appalling nature of the disaster has been expected to be met by the public, which show that the loss and suffering are intense. Each one, therefore, should recognize his individual responsibility to collect for the fund by a prompt remittance.

To correct any misunderstanding the fund has been set up to collect and forward contributions. It may be again stated, that all banks or other organizations or individuals authorized to collect for the fund have been instructed to send their remittances, from time to time, to the central committee for deposit to the credit of the provincial treasurer's Halifax Relief Fund, out of which payments are forwarded to the central fund in Halifax. Payments made to the provincial treasurer direct will be acknowledged by official receipt. Remember, it is not yet too late to give. The fund is still open.

Raising Hogs as

Essential as Fighting

In discussing the great need for hog raising in Canada at the present time, Mr. H. W. Wood, president of the U. F. A., said in part:

"Having been exempted from service, because they are farmers, my sons feel that there is a special duty resting on them to produce to the limit of their ability 'those things' that will contribute most to the cause for which our soldiers are fighting, and for which they would have to fight had they not been exempted."

"In view of the high price of labor and of those commodities which the farmers have to buy, raising hogs at around 16 cents per pound may not seem so attractive as selling coarse grain at present prices, but nevertheless, on the whole it is highly remunerative and, as compared with serving in the trenches at a dollar and ten cents per day, it looks mighty good to us."

"This service is just as essential to the cause as that being given in the trenches. The question is, are we going to give the best service we can? I know enough about the spirit of the Alberta farmers to know that, as soon as they understand the necessities of the case and see clearly their duty, they will make good."

JAPAN'S PICKED RESOLVE.

Count Seiki Terauchi, premier of Japan, in replying to the New Year's message of Lloyd George, the British premier, said:

"The inspiring message issued on behalf of your war cabinet and sent through me to this government and people is welcomed with heartiest thanks as the embodiment of the feelings and aims of all the allied nations. Our fixed resolve is that the level of civilization shall not be lost to the world."

Dr. Robert Lister, of Los Angeles, lecturer on psychology, was arrested last Friday in Omaha, Nebraska, charged with maligning Americans for participating in the war. He was released when he claimed British citizenship.

